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Application Filed : 08/15/2003  
First Named Inventor : George Y. Huang  
Title : ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR AND ADAPTER  
STRUCTURE WITH RAISED PORTION  
Examiner : TSUKERMAN, LARISA Z.  
Art Unit : 2833  
Action : Notice of Appeal from the Third decision of the  
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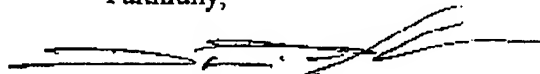
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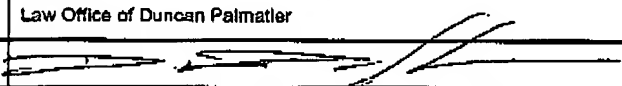
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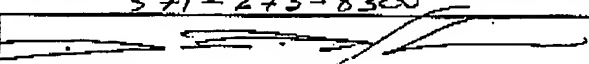
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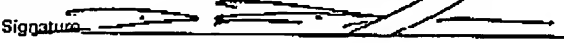
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Signature 		Application Number <b>10/642,413</b>	Filed <b>08/15/2003</b>
Typed or printed name <b>DUNCAN PALMATIER</b>		For <b>Electrical Connector ...</b>	
		Art Unit <b>2833</b>	Examiner <b>Tsukerman, Larisa F.</b>

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) **\$ 500.00**

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